

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication control device for controlling data communication between a host computer and a peripheral device,
5 comprising:

first storage means for storing data to be sent to the host computer;

second storage means for storing data outputted from the peripheral device; and

10 a control unit for transferring the data stored in the second storage means to the first storage means, when receiving a transmission approval command of approving data transmission from the peripheral device to the host computer.

15 2. The communication control device according to claim 1, wherein the first storage means and the second storage means are FIFO buffers.

3. The communication control device according to claim
20 1, wherein the second storage means is a multi-stage FIFO buffer.

4. The communication control device according to claim
1, wherein the data communication is performed using a USB
25 line.